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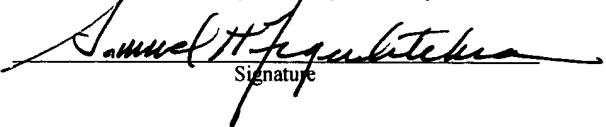
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TOLERANT OR RESISTANT MAIZE CROPS**

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**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2000, which set a three-month period for response, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the species combination of glufosinate-ammonium and mesotrione, which read upon claims 1-12.